

Our First Bicycle Lesson.

George Russell, the Independent typo, stuffed the editor Sunday and made him believe that he could learn to ride a bicycle in ten minutes. He said all that was needed was confidence in one's ability not to fall off. Thinking that we had the confidence the bicycle was got out and mounted with George's assistance. He held the pesky thing and told us to work the pedals and have confidence. We worked the pedals for all we were worth, but just as soon as George let loose of the machine the forward wheel developed a tendency to wobble and in a few seconds we were lying in the dirt with the bicycle across our neck. With George's help we crawled from under it with but little confidence remaining. "Try it again," said George, "you did nicely that time." Again we were persuaded to mount the wheel and again the bicycle got on top. This occurred several times and although we came out of the tussle with dirty clothes, a sprained wrist and ankle, and minus several square inches of cuticle, George said we had done well and would be all right with one or two more lessons.

While we were trying to keep the bicycle from getting on top, the spectators, none of whom could do as well, wildly applauded every time the bicycle scored. They thought it a great deal funnier than it was for the fellow on the wheel. Then, to add more to our cup of bitterness, the kolak fiend got in his deadly work and "shot" us while lying on the ground with the wheel on top.

Our ten minute lesson convinced us that something more than confidence is needed in learning to ride a bicycle. The ability to stay on top and keep the forward wheel in the path it should go is more necessary than confidence. When we learn to do those things, we will know how to ride a bicycle.—Elko Independent.

An Editor's Duty.

"An editor's duty," an exchange says "is to speak of his town as the loveliest place beneath the blue arch of heaven. Speak of a deceased citizen as a 'fallen oak' when he died with jimjams. Call a man a prominent, influential citizen when you know he is the best poker player in town. Speak of a street Arab as a bright eyed youth on the road to fame; a big footed, newly married woman as the beautiful and accomplished bride. Call a man who has a few dusty bolts of calico and a soldier's blue coat a prosperous and experienced dry goods merchant; call a lawyer a leading light, of whom the profession should be proud, when you know him to be an ordinary pettifogger.

Representatives Elected.

At the regular meeting of Ivanhoe lodge No. 18, K. of P. held last evening the following past chancellors were elected as representatives to the grand lodge, which meets at Elko on the 10th: G. W. Summersfield, W. A. Brown, F. M. Fellows, M. Reinhart, E. E. Winfrey and J. J. Hill.

Salt in Water.

A ton of Atlantic water, when evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 79 pounds; the waters of the Dead sea more than twice as much—187 pounds to the ton.

Company D, Attention.

Co. Orders No. 2. Members of Co. D are hereby ordered to assemble at their armory (Third and Baud streets) at 7:30 p. m. this (Tuesday) evening. Business of importance will come before the company.

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Bids are Solicited

For the excavation of about 900 cubic of cellar and the hauling of 60 perch of country rock for foundation. Apply to R. F. Hoy or leave bids with E. Reinhart & Co. my4tf.

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THIS AND THAT.

Local News and Items of a General Nature.

The town is pestered with hobos. Harlow Hanson is here visiting his parents.

H. H. Forney of Wadsworth was in town last evening.

The river is at the same level today that it was yesterday.

E. G. Hursh, a pension examiner of San Francisco, arrived yesterday.

J. N. Thacker, chief detective of Wells, Fargo & Co., was in town yesterday.

Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. John Vargas (nee Wilkinson) is very ill at Elko.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fellows and Mrs. G. S. Nixon returned yesterday from a two day's trip to Golconda.

An Iowa contemporary says that "the cigarette law is a dead failure." The cigarette itself, however, is still a deadly success.

The bond of W. H. Minor of McDermit as notary public has been approved by Judge Cheney and filed with Recorder Hill.

Constable Feliz arrived from Lovelock yesterday with a man named John Rice, sent up for 30 days for selling whisky to Indians.

The declining enthusiasm of the Greek soldiers tends to give the impression that the supply of wine and brandy must have given out.

At this point looking from afar the river looks like an immense lake. It has spread and covered land that has not been under water for years.

At the rate new arrivals are coming in at the present, the camp will have a surplus of laborers far in excess of the present needs of the district, says the Ely News.

The hobo who stole a bottle of whisky Sunday from a Chinese storekeeper pleaded guilty and was sentenced yesterday to 40 days in the county jail by Judge Rutherford.

A Reno merchant hung out the following sign a few days ago and is wondering why his sales are not increasing: "Annual sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

Miss Thurza Choate will soon start on her own account an icecream stand, where it was conducted last summer by Leonard & Sons'. This will be learned with pleasure by those fond of the luxury.

Millionaire Russell Sage bought an Eastern suit that cost the enormous sum of \$6 75. All the leading papers contain some mention of this reckless extravagance. The cloth is said to have large checks in it.

A track was built around the Iron Point wreck yesterday and trains were not much delayed, though it will be a day or two before the wreck is fully cleared away. The wrecking train pulled into this place last evening and returned to Iron Point this morning.

Six county prisoners were put to work on the chaingang by Sheriff McDeid this morning. They will clear the sagebrush from the ground in upper town immediately above the railroad track, an order to that effect having been passed by the commissioners at their last meeting.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the dates on which the Masonic and Knights of Pythias grand lodges are to meet at Elko. A number of dates have been published, none of which are correct. At the sessions of the grand lodges held here last year the dates were fixed as follows: R. A. M., Monday, June 7th; F. & A. M., Tuesday, June 8th; K. of P., Thursday June 10th.

A few evenings since a young gentleman of Winnemucca called on his best girl to spend the evening. When about to return home the conversation turned to art and the young lady told him that he reminded her of the Venus of Milo. Whereupon the young fellow chuckled with delight, thinking that it was his symmetrical form that the girl had alluded to. When he got home he consulted an encyclopedia, and to his great chagrin and mortification found that the Venus of Milo had no arms.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Items of Interest From Here, There and Everywhere.

The most disastrous fire that has visited Pittsburg since 1844, except during the riots of 1877, destroyed \$3,000,000 worth of property Sunday night and probably resulted in two deaths and injury to four persons.

About 13000 plumbers struck at Chicago yesterday. Work on nearly every building in course of construction is at a practical standstill. The main point of difference is the over employment of helpers, the union insisting that not more than one helper should be employed in each shop.

Attorneys for Theodore Durrant yesterday filed a bill of exceptions on appeal to the California supreme court. Exceptions are to proceedings in court April 10th, when motion for continuance was denied and when Durrant was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin prison on June 11th.

Testimony against the authenticity of the so called Craven deeds was resumed at San Francisco yesterday. The counsel for Mrs. Craven tried in vain to shake by cross examination, the testimony of Fair's valet, Herbert Clark, to the effect that his master was not in the city on September 24th, 1894, but was on that day, as well as before and subsequently, in San Rafael.

An inquest was held at San Francisco yesterday in the case of Mrs. Mary Loring, who died under suspicious circumstances that led to the arrest of her husband, Robert Loring. The woman made an ante mortem statement that her fatal injuries were caused by a beating inflicted by her husband, who desired to kill her unborn child. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with these facts.

A dispatch to the New York Journal from Havana says: Dr. Maximo Zertacho, Antonio Maceo's physician, who is alleged to have betrayed the Cuban general to the Spaniards, was arrested at his home near Guines yesterday and taken to Havana under close guard. He is in a military prison in Fortress La Cubana, opposite this city. He is *encomunicado*. It is understood at the palace that Weyler has ordered his deportment to Chaafarinas Islands, a Spanish penal station off the African coast.

The committee of the International Typographical Union having in charge the arrangements for putting into effect a nine hour working day met at Indianapolis yesterday. The committee is the outgrowth of the action taken at the convention of the International Union at Colorado Springs last year, and its results will affect 60,000 members of the union in the United States, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands. The members of the committee were non committal as to what would be done, but it is thought steps will be taken looking to the shortening of the hours constituting a day's work.

Houses to Let.

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News of the War.

Telegrams from Constantinople confirm the report that the Greeks are leaving Pharsalos and retiring on Domokos.

The Greek troops according to Constantinople advices, are also evacuating Arta.

A dispatch from Athens announces that Edhem Pasha has sent an officer with a flag of truce to Greek headquarters asking an armistice of five days.

Dispatches from Athens say that the diplomatic situation may be summed up as follows: No request for mediation has been or will be addressed by Greece to the powers until the ministers of war and marine report upon the state of the Greek forces at Pharsalos and elsewhere. The powers have not offered mediation, although they do not conceal the fact that a request for intervention would be highly acceptable to them.

The minister of foreign affairs, M. Skoulodis, says the military situation is greatly improved in both Epirus and Thessaly, and the victory of the Greeks over the Turks at Velestino was brilliant.

A Constantinople dispatch says: In influential Turkish circles the opinion is expressed that the war with Greece will soon be terminated. It is pointed out that while Turkey was forced into war by Greek aggressions and counsels of certain powers, she will not gain any advantage by crushing Greece for the benefit of the Slav element in the Balkans. It is held that the successes attained by Turkish troops in Greece are all the Turkish government could desire.

It is officially reiterated that reports of Turkish reverses at Velestino are unfounded.

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